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Serial No. : 09/746,054

For : INFORMATION SUPPLY APPARATUS, INFORMATION UTILIZATION  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION MANIPULATION APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION SUPPLY SYSTEM, INFORMATION SUPPLY METHOD,  
INFORMATION UTILIZATION METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : December 21, 2000

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	27	Minus	29 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_ extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ one-month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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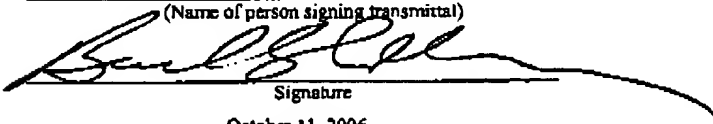
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006, having a three month statutory period until October 11, 2006, Please consider the following arguments. Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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